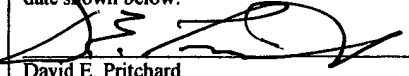




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**AFTER-FINAL REPLY PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.113**  
**INCLUDING REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION AND WITHDRAWAL**  
**OF FINALITY OF LAST OFFICE ACTION**

This reply is in response to the office action mailed on February 16, 2006, and is accompanied by a petition for a three-month extension of time and the corresponding fee, thereby extending the period for response through August 16, 2006.

The reply also is accompanied by a notice of appeal and the corresponding fee.

At present, claims 1-45 are pending in the application, with claims 27 and 40 having been objected to, and claims 1-26, 28-39, and 41-45 having been rejected. In this reply, the applicant has amended claims 1, 3, 19, and 28, and canceled claim 45.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this reply.

**Remarks** begin on page 12 of this reply.